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Key: a - asked price
b - bid price
n - nominal quotation

The open contract figures shown in this publication are the aggregates of positions long (or short) carried on the books of clearing members.

Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets,
June 1947

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1947	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday					
2	19,246	759	1,819	787	22,611
3	16,305	583	1,829	638	19,355
4	14,188	272	1,225	846	16,531
5	11,438	250	1,083	546	13,317
6	10,489	283	1,459	542	12,773
7	9,593	470	1,161	618	11,842
Sunday					
9	14,897	315	1,968	549	17,729
10	12,286	824	1,512	583	15,205
11	14,995	441	2,301	685	18,422
12	15,102	316	1,564	589	17,571
13	14,434	203	1,698	665	17,000
14	10,575	208	1,193	392	12,368
Sunday					
16	16,391	409	2,352	617	19,769
17	18,294	542	2,448	666	21,950
18	13,083	356	1,283	439	15,161
19	11,841	702	1,372	404	14,319
20	11,426	475	1,197	405	13,503
21	5,753	265	748	210	6,976
Sunday					
23	9,344	400	1,303	482	11,529
24	8,106	375	1,423	318	10,222
25	9,399	605	1,073	258	11,335
26	7,379	412	689	267	8,747
27	5,778	367	903	186	7,234
28	6,228	209	1,330	142	7,909
Sunday					
30	11,819	523	1,704	243	14,289
Total					
June 1947	298,389	10,564	36,637	12,077	357,667
May 1947	272,451	13,568	28,307	13,816	328,142
June 1946	2,382	68	609	12	3,071

Date	Locality	Species	Number of Fish	Remarks	Collector
1881	Maine	Salmon	100	Fresh	J. B. Smith
1881	Maine	Salmon	200	Fresh	J. B. Smith
1881	Maine	Salmon	300	Fresh	J. B. Smith
1881	Maine	Salmon	400	Fresh	J. B. Smith
1881	Maine	Salmon	500	Fresh	J. B. Smith
1881	Maine	Salmon	600	Fresh	J. B. Smith
1881	Maine	Salmon	700	Fresh	J. B. Smith
1881	Maine	Salmon	800	Fresh	J. B. Smith
1881	Maine	Salmon	900	Fresh	J. B. Smith
1881	Maine	Salmon	1000	Fresh	J. B. Smith
1881	Maine	Salmon	1100	Fresh	J. B. Smith
1881	Maine	Salmon	1200	Fresh	J. B. Smith
1881	Maine	Salmon	1300	Fresh	J. B. Smith
1881	Maine	Salmon	1400	Fresh	J. B. Smith
1881	Maine	Salmon	1500	Fresh	J. B. Smith
1881	Maine	Salmon	1600	Fresh	J. B. Smith
1881	Maine	Salmon	1700	Fresh	J. B. Smith
1881	Maine	Salmon	1800	Fresh	J. B. Smith
1881	Maine	Salmon	1900	Fresh	J. B. Smith

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade,
June 1947

Date	Future					All futures
	June	July	September	December	May	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1947						
June						
Sunday						
2	---	11,283	5,099	1,699	1,165	19,246
3	---	9,360	4,819	1,108	1,018	16,305
4	---	8,352	3,834	1,440	562	14,188
5	---	6,053	3,606	1,130	649	11,438
6	---	6,176	2,799	1,063	451	10,489
7	---	5,526	2,834	610	623	9,593
Sunday						
9	---	8,087	4,587	1,587	636	14,897
10	10	7,040	3,523	1,053	660	12,286
11	---	6,591	5,710	1,861	833	14,995
12	---	6,839	4,723	1,992	1,548	15,102
13	5	6,793	4,621	1,688	1,327	14,434
14	---	3,946	4,404	1,243	982	10,575
Sunday						
16	---	6,375	6,843	2,035	1,138	16,391
17	---	5,950	8,225	2,296	1,823	18,294
18	---	4,261	6,668	1,469	685	13,083
19	---	3,965	5,227	1,275	1,374	11,841
20	---	3,750	5,043	1,387	1,246	11,426
21	45	1,804	2,511	635	758	5,753
Sunday						
23	---	2,765	4,506	948	1,125	9,344
24	---	2,292	4,065	832	917	8,106
25	---	2,203	4,388	1,144	1,664	9,399
26	---	1,845	3,091	1,150	1,293	7,379
27	---	1,670	2,157	1,163	788	5,778
28	---	1,569	3,123	857	679	6,228
Sunday						
30	---	2,866	5,477	1,735	1,741	11,819
Total						
June 1947	60	127,361	111,883	33,400	25,685	298,389
May 1947	115	154,310	55,935	20,460	3,077	1/272,451
June 1946	---	554	1,395	288	145	2,382

1/ Includes 38,554 May (1947) future.

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets,
June 1947

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1947 June					
Sunday					
2	44,806	3,159	8,179	679	56,823
3	45,341	3,165	8,215	693	57,414
4	46,734	3,179	8,166	681	58,760
5	47,440	3,158	7,931	646	59,175
6	47,436	3,155	7,917	656	59,164
7	48,016	3,041	7,968	692	59,717
Sunday					
9	47,756	3,011	7,938	725	59,430
10	48,095	3,027	7,913	746	59,781
11	49,255	2,989	7,816	743	60,803
12	49,487	3,021	7,988	720	61,216
13	48,973	3,026	8,059	698	60,756
14	49,776	3,002	8,325	707	61,810
Sunday					
16	50,394	3,028	8,542	725	62,689
17	52,123	3,148	8,737	720	64,728
18	52,577	3,158	8,781	694	65,210
19	52,726	3,066	8,847	691	65,330
20	53,600	2,952	8,947	714	66,213
21	54,202	2,972	8,884	727	66,785
Sunday					
23	54,980	2,972	8,851	811	67,614
24	55,416	2,914	9,086	787	68,203
25	55,662	2,970	9,361	783	68,776
26	56,534	2,953	9,487	779	69,753
27	56,788	2,864	9,522	745	69,919
28	56,695	2,845	9,603	737	69,880
Sunday					
30	57,803	2,831	9,432	738	70,809

Summary of the results of the experiments conducted at the
 1902-1903 season.

Date	No. of plants	No. of leaves	No. of flowers	No. of fruits	No. of seeds
1902	100	100	100	100	100
1903	100	100	100	100	100
1904	100	100	100	100	100
1905	100	100	100	100	100
1906	100	100	100	100	100
1907	100	100	100	100	100
1908	100	100	100	100	100
1909	100	100	100	100	100
1910	100	100	100	100	100
1911	100	100	100	100	100
1912	100	100	100	100	100
1913	100	100	100	100	100
1914	100	100	100	100	100
1915	100	100	100	100	100
1916	100	100	100	100	100
1917	100	100	100	100	100
1918	100	100	100	100	100
1919	100	100	100	100	100
1920	100	100	100	100	100
1921	100	100	100	100	100
1922	100	100	100	100	100
1923	100	100	100	100	100
1924	100	100	100	100	100
1925	100	100	100	100	100
1926	100	100	100	100	100
1927	100	100	100	100	100
1928	100	100	100	100	100
1929	100	100	100	100	100
1930	100	100	100	100	100
1931	100	100	100	100	100
1932	100	100	100	100	100
1933	100	100	100	100	100
1934	100	100	100	100	100
1935	100	100	100	100	100
1936	100	100	100	100	100
1937	100	100	100	100	100
1938	100	100	100	100	100
1939	100	100	100	100	100
1940	100	100	100	100	100
1941	100	100	100	100	100
1942	100	100	100	100	100
1943	100	100	100	100	100
1944	100	100	100	100	100
1945	100	100	100	100	100
1946	100	100	100	100	100
1947	100	100	100	100	100
1948	100	100	100	100	100
1949	100	100	100	100	100
1950	100	100	100	100	100
1951	100	100	100	100	100
1952	100	100	100	100	100
1953	100	100	100	100	100
1954	100	100	100	100	100
1955	100	100	100	100	100
1956	100	100	100	100	100
1957	100	100	100	100	100
1958	100	100	100	100	100
1959	100	100	100	100	100
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1961	100	100	100	100	100
1962	100	100	100	100	100
1963	100	100	100	100	100
1964	100	100	100	100	100
1965	100	100	100	100	100
1966	100	100	100	100	100
1967	100	100	100	100	100
1968	100	100	100	100	100
1969	100	100	100	100	100
1970	100	100	100	100	100
1971	100	100	100	100	100
1972	100	100	100	100	100
1973	100	100	100	100	100
1974	100	100	100	100	100
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1976	100	100	100	100	100
1977	100	100	100	100	100
1978	100	100	100	100	100
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1980	100	100	100	100	100
1981	100	100	100	100	100
1982	100	100	100	100	100
1983	100	100	100	100	100
1984	100	100	100	100	100
1985	100	100	100	100	100
1986	100	100	100	100	100
1987	100	100	100	100	100
1988	100	100	100	100	100
1989	100	100	100	100	100
1990	100	100	100	100	100
1991	100	100	100	100	100
1992	100	100	100	100	100
1993	100	100	100	100	100
1994	100	100	100	100	100
1995	100	100	100	100	100
1996	100	100	100	100	100
1997	100	100	100	100	100
1998	100	100	100	100	100
1999	100	100	100	100	100
2000	100	100	100	100	100

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade,
June 1947

Date	Future						All futures
	June	July	September	December	May		
1947	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Sunday							
2	70	19,049	16,727	7,047	1,913		44,806
3	70	19,008	16,590	7,155	2,518		45,341
4	70	19,380	17,011	7,562	2,711		46,734
5	70	19,481	16,776	8,032	3,081		47,440
6	70	19,128	16,940	8,209	3,089		47,436
7	70	19,178	17,176	8,191	3,401		48,016
Sunday							
9	70	18,742	16,998	8,444	3,502		47,756
10	60	18,703	17,046	8,456	3,830		48,095
11	60	18,419	17,909	8,776	4,091		49,255
12	60	17,972	18,215	8,603	4,637		49,437
13	55	17,562	18,201	8,510	4,645		48,973
14	55	17,475	18,514	8,763	4,969		49,776
Sunday							
16	55	16,510	19,176	9,184	5,469		50,394
17	55	16,601	20,085	9,552	5,830		52,123
18	55	16,606	20,238	9,738	5,940		52,577
19	55	16,496	20,295	9,685	6,195		52,726
20	55	16,215	20,897	9,778	6,655		53,600
21	10	16,308	21,113	9,910	6,861		54,202
Sunday							
23	10	16,446	21,309	9,970	7,245		54,980
24	10	16,231	21,783	9,988	7,404		55,416
25	10	15,738	21,825	10,164	7,925		55,662
26	10	15,581	22,069	10,187	8,687		56,534
27	10	15,234	22,129	10,288	9,127		56,788
28	10	14,907	21,919	10,323	9,536		56,695
Sunday							
30	---	14,626	22,528	10,493	10,161		57,808

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices at Chicago, Minneapolis,
and Kansas City,
June 1947

Date	1947 July future		
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Kansas City
	Board of	Grain	Board of
	Trade	Exchange	Trade
1947			
June	Cents	Cents	Cents
Sunday			
2	225 1/2-3/4	233 1/4	218
3	229 3/4-30	238 1/4	222
4	228 3/4-29	239	220 5/8
5	228-28 1/4	238	220 3/8-1/2
6	228-28 1/4	236 3/4	219 7/8
7	223 1/2-24	233 1/2	216 1/2
Sunday			
9	221-21 1/4	229 1/2	212 1/4-1/2
10	220-20 1/4	228 1/2	212 3/8
11	216 1/2-3/4	225	207 3/4-08 1/4
12	214 1/2-3/4	225	207 1/2-3/4
13	212 3/4	224 1/2	205-05 1/4
14	211-11 1/2	225 1/2	204-04 1/8
Sunday			
16	209 3/4-10 1/4	221 1/2	201 5/8
17	212 3/4-13	223 1/4	204 7/8
18	216 1/4-1/2	229 1/4	208 5/8
19	217 3/4	231 1/4	209 5/8
20	215 1/2-3/4	230 1/2-3/4	207 1/4
21	217 1/4-1/2	233 1/2	208 3/4-09 1/4
Sunday			
23	218-18 1/4	234	209 3/4-09 7/8
24	216 3/4-17	238 7/8	208 3/8
25	217 1/4-1/2	248 7/8	208 1/2
26	217 1/2-3/4	251	208 3/4
27	216 3/4	247 1/4	208 1/8
28	216 3/4-17	243 1/8	207 3/4
Sunday			
30	218 3/4-19	248 1/2 a	209 5/8

Table 6. WHEAT: High, low, and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, June 1947

Date	1947 July future				1947 September future				1947 December future			
	High	Low	Closing	Cents	High	Low	Closing	Cents	High	Low	Closing	Cents
1947												
June												
Sunday												
2	232	225 1/4	225 1/2-3/4	224 1/2	218 3/4	219 1/2-3/4	222 1/4	216 3/4	217 1/4			
3	231 1/4	227 1/4	229 3/4-30	225	221	223-23 1/4	222	218 1/2	220 3/4			
4	233	228 1/2	228 3/4-29	225 3/4	222 1/4	222 1/2-3/4	223	219 3/4	220			
5	229 3/4	226 1/2	228-28 1/4	223 1/2	221 1/2	222 3/4-23	220 3/4	219	220 1/4-1/2			
6	228 1/2	225 3/4	228-28 1/4	224 1/2	221 1/2	223 3/4-24	221 3/4	219 1/4	220 3/4-21 1/4			
7	228 1/4	223	223 1/2-24	224 1/4	220 3/4	221-21 1/4	221 1/2	218 3/4	219			
Sunday												
9	223 1/4	220	221-21 1/4	221	218	219-19 1/4	219 3/4	216 1/4	217			
10	221 1/4	219 1/4	220-20 1/4	218 3/4	217	217 1/4-1/2	216 3/4	215 1/8	215 1/4			
11	219 1/4	216 1/2	216 1/2-3/4	216 1/2	214	214-14 1/4	214 1/2	212 3/4	213			
12	219	214 1/2	214 1/2-3/4	216 1/2	212 1/2	212 1/2-3/4	215 1/2	211 1/4	211 1/4-1/2			
13	215 3/4	212	212 3/4	213 1/2	210	210 3/4	212 1/2	207 1/2	209 1/2			
14	213 1/2	211	211-11 1/2	211 1/2	208 3/4	209 1/2-3/4	210 3/4	207 3/4	208 3/4-09			
Sunday												
16	210 3/4	207 3/4	209 3/4-10 1/4	209 1/4	206 1/2	207 3/4	209 3/8	206 1/2	207 3/4			
17	215	210 1/2	212 3/4-13	212 3/4	208 1/2	210 1/4-1/2	212	208 1/4	209-09 1/2			
18	217	213 1/4	216 1/4-1/2	214 7/8	211	214 1/4-3/8	214	210 3/4	213			
19	218 1/4	216	217 3/4	215 1/2	213 1/4	214 1/2-15	214 1/2	212 1/2	213 3/4			
20	217 3/4	214 3/4	215 1/2-3/4	214 3/4	211 1/2	212 1/2-3/4	213 3/4	210 7/8	211 3/4-12			
21	217 1/2	215 3/4	217 1/4-1/2	214 1/2	212 3/4	214 1/4-1/2	213 3/4	212 1/4	213 1/2-3/4			
Sunday												
23	219	216 1/3	218-18 1/4	215 1/2	212 1/2	215-15 1/4	214 3/4	211 1/2	214 1/4			
24	218 3/4	216 3/4	216 3/4-17	214 3/4	212 3/4	212 3/4-13	214	211 3/4	211 3/4			
25	217 1/2	215 1/4	217 1/4-1/2	213 1/2	211 1/4	213 1/4-1/2	212 3/4	210 1/4	212 3/4			
26	218	216 1/2	217 1/2-3/4	214	212 1/2	213 1/4-1/2	213 3/4	211 1/2	212 1/4			
27	217 1/2	216 1/2	216 3/4	213	211 3/4	211 7/8-12	211 3/4	210 1/2	210 5/8-3/4			
28	217	215 1/2	216 3/4-17	212 1/2	210 3/4	212 1/4-1/2	211 3/8	209 1/2	211 1/4-3/8			
Sunday												
30	219	216 3/4	218 3/4-19	216	212	215 7/8-16	215	211 1/2	214 3/4-15			

Table 7. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets,
June 1947

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1947 June	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Sunday				
2	16,756	258	664	17,678
3	18,325	359	758	19,452
4	18,981	494	758	20,233
5	16,839	274	934	18,047
6	18,830	399	883	20,112
7	14,329	247	722	15,298
Sunday				
9	18,107	188	923	19,218
10	18,306	180	1,324	19,810
11	18,971	299	1,083	20,353
12	25,447	555	1,111	27,113
13	26,412	638	1,089	28,139
14	13,513	334	895	14,742
Sunday				
16	19,610	349	926	20,885
17	19,425	380	968	20,773
18	24,736	230	1,024	25,990
19	25,040	292	765	26,097
20	28,159	394	872	29,425
21	16,860	470	577	17,907
Sunday				
23	19,539	216	780	20,535
24	23,924	256	838	25,018
25	20,951	92	1,114	22,157
26	24,199	191	910	25,300
27	18,010	171	739	18,920
28	16,006	117	627	16,750
Sunday				
30	19,829	137	846	20,812
Total				
June 1947	501,104	7,520	22,140	530,764
May 1947	346,093	7,810	14,676	368,579
June 1946	688	---	1	689

Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade,
June 1947

Date	Future				All futures
	July	September	December	May	
1947 June	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Sunday					
2	8,828	4,329	3,031	568	16,756
3	10,307	4,437	2,897	684	18,325
4	9,840	5,275	3,366	500	18,981
5	8,989	3,954	2,401	1,495	16,839
6	10,897	4,422	2,398	1,113	18,830
7	7,538	3,850	2,151	790	14,329
Sunday					
9	9,294	5,507	2,727	579	18,107
10	10,181	4,541	2,869	715	18,306
11	10,182	5,325	2,641	823	18,971
12	11,729	7,592	4,840	1,286	25,447
13	12,146	9,170	4,137	959	26,412
14	6,840	4,393	1,655	625	13,513
Sunday					
16	10,354	5,992	2,766	498	19,610
17	10,581	6,001	2,491	352	19,425
18	13,239	7,214	3,694	589	24,736
19	11,713	8,413	3,561	1,353	25,040
20	12,466	9,606	4,874	1,213	28,159
21	7,909	5,499	2,540	912	16,860
Sunday					
23	8,327	7,016	3,386	810	19,539
24	9,089	9,322	3,515	1,998	23,924
25	8,854	7,260	3,679	1,158	20,951
26	6,635	11,073	5,271	1,220	24,199
27	5,154	9,070	2,883	903	18,010
28	3,765	8,609	2,739	893	16,006
Sunday					
30	5,631	9,306	3,767	1,125	19,829
Total					
June 1947	230,488	167,176	80,279	23,161	501,104
May 1947	203,438	67,860	25,216	4,046	1/346,093
June 1946	257	270	---	---	2/688

1/ Includes 45,533 May 1947 future.

2/ Includes 51 January and 110 March futures.

Table 9. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets,
June 1947

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1947	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday				
2	48,748	1,311	721	50,780
3	50,159	1,259	822	52,240
4	51,076	1,362	781	53,219
5	51,547	1,346	792	53,685
6	51,329	1,326	829	53,484
7	51,599	1,321	834	53,754
Sunday				
9	52,293	1,363	811	54,467
10	53,017	1,324	940	55,281
11	52,856	1,304	893	55,053
12	52,355	1,249	839	54,443
13	52,318	1,233	749	54,300
14	53,196	1,171	733	55,100
Sunday				
16	52,914	1,161	740	54,815
17	53,150	1,109	728	54,987
18	54,170	1,134	687	55,991
19	53,603	1,167	714	55,484
20	54,416	1,242	633	56,291
21	55,170	1,361	649	57,180
Sunday				
23	55,307	1,376	692	57,375
24	56,313	1,368	722	58,403
25	57,028	1,349	723	59,100
26	56,549	1,326	757	58,632
27	56,080	1,300	773	58,153
28	55,187	1,337	876	57,400
Sunday				
30	55,986	1,345	775	58,106

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade,
June 1947

Date	Future				All futures
	July	September	December	May	
1947	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday					
2	21,896	16,040	8,424	2,388	48,748
3	22,127	16,275	9,043	2,714	50,159
4	22,122	16,633	9,548	2,773	51,076
5	21,586	16,740	9,765	3,456	51,547
6	21,145	16,776	9,729	3,679	51,329
7	20,591	17,303	9,903	3,802	51,599
Sunday					
9	20,633	17,406	10,406	3,848	52,293
10	20,856	17,486	10,780	3,895	53,017
11	20,477	17,333	11,051	3,995	52,856
12	19,371	17,381	11,417	4,186	52,355
13	19,453	17,054	11,505	4,306	52,318
14	19,872	17,170	11,610	4,544	53,196
Sunday					
16	19,243	17,521	11,511	4,639	52,914
17	19,171	17,790	11,478	4,711	53,150
18	19,365	18,026	11,985	4,794	54,170
19	18,313	18,506	11,986	4,798	53,603
20	17,929	18,463	12,653	5,371	54,416
21	17,709	18,401	13,357	5,703	55,170
Sunday					
23	17,553	18,146	13,641	5,967	55,307
24	17,587	18,052	14,264	6,410	56,313
25	17,434	18,054	14,754	6,786	57,028
26	16,790	18,239	14,718	6,802	56,549
27	16,082	18,325	14,615	7,058	56,080
28	15,450	17,729	14,527	7,481	55,187
Sunday					
30	15,066	17,904	15,236	7,780	55,986

Table of the number of persons in the United States, by age, sex, and color, in 1850.

Total	Male				Female
	White	Colored	Indian	Chinese	
Under 5	1,000,000	100,000	10,000	1,000	1,000,000
5 to 10	1,000,000	100,000	10,000	1,000	1,000,000
10 to 15	1,000,000	100,000	10,000	1,000	1,000,000
15 to 20	1,000,000	100,000	10,000	1,000	1,000,000
20 to 25	1,000,000	100,000	10,000	1,000	1,000,000
25 to 30	1,000,000	100,000	10,000	1,000	1,000,000
30 to 35	1,000,000	100,000	10,000	1,000	1,000,000
35 to 40	1,000,000	100,000	10,000	1,000	1,000,000
40 to 45	1,000,000	100,000	10,000	1,000	1,000,000
45 to 50	1,000,000	100,000	10,000	1,000	1,000,000
50 to 55	1,000,000	100,000	10,000	1,000	1,000,000
55 to 60	1,000,000	100,000	10,000	1,000	1,000,000
60 to 65	1,000,000	100,000	10,000	1,000	1,000,000
65 to 70	1,000,000	100,000	10,000	1,000	1,000,000
70 to 75	1,000,000	100,000	10,000	1,000	1,000,000
75 to 80	1,000,000	100,000	10,000	1,000	1,000,000
80 to 85	1,000,000	100,000	10,000	1,000	1,000,000
85 to 90	1,000,000	100,000	10,000	1,000	1,000,000
90 to 95	1,000,000	100,000	10,000	1,000	1,000,000
95 to 100	1,000,000	100,000	10,000	1,000	1,000,000
Total	10,000,000	1,000,000	100,000	10,000	10,000,000

Table 11. CORN: High, low, and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, June 1947

Date	1947 July future			1947 September future			1947 December future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1947	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
June									
Sunday									
2	179 3/4	176 3/4	178 3/4-79	170 3/8	167	168 7/8-69	155 3/4	152 1/2	153 7/8-54 1/4
3	184 3/8	180	183 3/8-1/2	174	170 1/4	172 3/4-7/8	159 1/2	155 3/8	158 1/2-5/8
4	186 1/4	183 1/4	185-85 1/4	174 3/4	172	173 1/4-1/2	161	157 5/8	158 3/4-59
5	186 3/4	184 3/4	185 3/4-7/8	175	172 1/4	173 1/8-3/8	160	157 7/8	158 1/2
6	189 3/4	185 3/8	188 1/4-1/2	176 3/4	173	175 1/2-3/4	161 1/2	158 1/4	160 1/4
7	190 3/4	188	188 1/4-1/2	178 1/8	175 1/2	175 7/8-76	161 3/8	158 1/4	158 1/2
Sunday									
9	188 1/8	185 5/8	187 1/4-3/8	175 1/4	172 7/8	173 7/8-74 1/8	158 3/4	156 1/2	157 3/4-58
10	189 3/4	185	188 3/8-5/8	176 7/8	172 1/4	175 1/2-3/4	161	157	160 1/4-1/2
11	192 1/8	187 1/2	190 1/8-3/8	177 7/8	174 1/2	176 1/4-1/2	162 1/2	159 3/4	161 1/4-5/8
12	192 5/8	186	186-86 1/2	178 1/2	171	171-72 3/4	164 3/4	158	158-58 1/2
13	187 1/2	183 1/4	185 1/4-3/8	173 1/4	167 1/2	170 1/4-1/2	159 3/4	155 1/2	156-56 3/8
14	189 3/8	185	189-89 3/8	172 1/2	169 1/4	172 1/4-1/2	158 1/2	156	158-58 3/8
Sunday									
16	188	182 7/8	185-85 1/8	171	167	169-69 1/4	156 1/2	153	153 1/2-54
17	190	185 1/2	187-87 3/8	172 1/2	169 1/4	170 1/4-1/2	157 1/2	154 1/4	155-55 1/4
18	194 1/4	189	193 1/4-1/2	176	172	175 1/2-5/8	160 3/8	157 7/8	160 1/4-3/8
19	199	193 5/8	198 1/2-99	179 3/4	175 1/2	179 3/8-3/4	163	160 1/2	162 1/2
20	200 3/4	195 3/4	197-97 3/4	180	174 5/8	175 5/8-76	161 7/8	158	159 1/4-1/2
21	199	194 1/8	195 3/4-96	177 3/4	175 7/8	177 1/4-1/2	160 7/8	158 7/8	159 3/4-60
Sunday									
23	198 1/4	193 3/4	198-98 1/4	179 3/4	176 1/4	179 1/2-3/4	162 1/2	159 1/2	162 3/8-1/2
24	201 1/2	197 1/4	198 1/2-3/4	182 1/4	179	179 1/2-3/4	164	161 1/4	161 1/2-3/4
25	202 1/4	197 3/4	202-02 1/4	185 1/4	179 1/4	184-84 1/4	165	160 5/8	164-64 3/4
26	203 1/2	200 1/4	201-01 1/2	186 3/8	183	184-84 1/8	165 3/4	163 1/4	164 3/8-1/2
27	201 7/8	199	199 1/2-3/4	185 1/8	182 1/8	182 5/8-3/4	164 7/8	162 1/4	162 5/8-3/4
28	199	196 1/8	196 1/4-1/2	181 1/2	178	178 1/8-3/8	161 3/4	160	160 1/4-1/2
Sunday									
30	200 3/4	196 1/4	200 1/4-3/8	182 1/4	177 7/8	182 1/8-1/4	163 7/8	160 5/8	163 1/4-3/8

Table 12. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets,
June 1947

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1947	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday				
2	8,457	1,013	122	9,592
3	9,947	997	138	11,082
4	11,766	834	94	12,694
5	8,248	936	91	9,275
6	11,422	1,135	190	12,747
7	9,174	860	134	10,168
Sunday				
9	10,505	909	158	11,572
10	11,023	909	209	12,141
11	13,947	917	285	15,149
12	18,284	954	356	19,594
13	16,041	917	245	17,203
14	7,862	708	128	8,698
Sunday				
16	13,534	819	278	14,631
17	11,574	925	204	12,703
18	11,181	721	89	11,991
19	11,196	882	236	12,314
20	11,877	1,071	187	13,135
21	5,595	647	50	6,292
Sunday				
23	9,104	675	175	9,954
24	10,911	1,071	191	12,173
25	8,876	1,089	205	10,170
26	9,781	613	171	10,565
27	6,907	585	91	7,583
28	6,088	405	172	6,665
Sunday				
30	9,160	396	115	9,671
Total				
June 1947	262,460	20,988	4,314	287,762
May 1947	202,882	18,565	3,322	224,769
June 1946	123,163	6,045	9,795	139,003

Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade,
June 1947

Date	Future					All futures
	July	September	December	March	May	
1947	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Sunday						
2	4,541	2,448	1,101	---	367	8,457
3	4,625	2,814	1,976	---	532	9,947
4	5,567	3,646	1,980	---	573	11,766
5	3,606	2,827	1,300	---	515	8,248
6	5,252	3,439	1,765	---	966	11,422
7	4,194	2,778	1,510	---	692	9,174
Sunday						
9	4,992	3,184	1,624	---	705	10,505
10	5,974	3,297	1,070	---	682	11,023
11	6,227	4,373	2,120	---	1,227	13,947
12	7,861	5,789	2,861	---	1,773	18,284
13	6,074	5,665	2,817	---	1,485	16,041
14	2,844	3,215	1,119	---	684	7,862
Sunday						
16	5,628	5,145	1,808	10	943	13,534
17	4,118	4,723	1,706	---	1,027	11,574
18	4,187	4,256	1,777	---	961	11,181
19	4,291	4,430	1,700	---	775	11,196
20	3,866	4,758	2,050	---	1,203	11,877
21	2,130	2,078	798	---	589	5,595
Sunday						
23	4,548	2,407	1,355	---	814	9,104
24	4,464	3,904	1,412	---	1,131	10,911
25	3,581	3,116	1,361	---	818	8,876
26	3,871	3,521	1,157	---	1,232	9,781
27	2,469	2,953	776	5	704	6,907
28	1,912	2,611	830	---	735	6,088
Sunday						
30	3,973	3,475	989	---	723	9,160
Total						
June 1947	110,795	90,852	38,942	15	21,856	262,460
May 1947	113,888	35,955	20,051	70	2,767	1/202,882
June 1946	2,600	16,950	14,908	19,569	---	2/123,163

1/ Includes 30,151 May (1947) future.

2/ Includes 10,712 August and 58,424 November futures.

Table 14. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets,
June 1947

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1947 June	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Sunday				
2	32,173	2,235	406	34,814
3	32,710	2,370	401	35,481
4	33,436	2,412	409	36,257
5	34,034	2,482	379	36,895
6	34,620	2,488	389	37,497
7	35,208	2,617	393	38,218
Sunday				
9	36,137	2,707	389	39,233
10	37,024	2,882	398	40,304
11	38,259	3,037	403	41,699
12	38,990	3,032	359	42,381
13	39,731	3,114	378	43,223
14	40,135	3,152	409	43,696
Sunday				
16	39,805	3,026	382	43,213
17	40,027	2,969	381	43,377
18	41,055	2,987	397	44,439
19	41,099	2,906	450	44,455
20	41,322	2,884	408	44,614
21	41,912	3,116	424	45,452
Sunday				
23	42,508	3,200	410	46,118
24	42,433	3,199	435	46,067
25	42,475	3,307	455	46,237
26	42,281	3,300	442	46,023
27	42,139	3,341	466	45,946
28	41,925	3,304	431	45,660
Sunday				
30	41,434	3,282	444	45,160

Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade,
June 1947

Date	Future						All futures
	July	September	December	March	May		
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1947							
June							
Sunday							
2	12,763	11,406	6,491	50	1,463		32,173
3	12,475	11,860	6,723	50	1,602		32,710
4	12,562	11,915	7,191	50	1,718		33,436
5	12,412	12,376	7,423	50	1,773		34,034
6	12,298	12,750	7,578	50	1,944		34,620
7	12,252	12,969	7,860	50	2,077		35,208
Sunday							
9	12,453	13,283	8,017	50	2,334		36,137
10	12,964	13,536	8,005	50	2,469		37,024
11	13,132	14,115	8,131	50	2,831		38,259
12	13,177	14,110	8,613	50	3,040		38,990
13	13,192	14,122	8,998	50	3,369		39,731
14	13,120	14,292	9,176	50	3,497		40,135
Sunday							
16	12,970	13,955	9,186	60	3,634		39,805
17	12,804	13,869	9,539	60	3,755		40,027
18	12,728	14,503	9,835	60	3,929		41,055
19	12,635	14,580	9,800	60	4,024		41,099
20	12,390	14,759	9,784	60	4,329		41,322
21	12,531	14,933	9,868	60	4,520		41,912
Sunday							
23	12,851	15,041	9,803	60	4,753		42,508
24	12,596	15,148	9,643	60	4,986		42,433
25	12,425	15,253	9,703	60	5,034		42,475
26	11,805	15,232	9,590	60	5,594		42,281
27	11,335	15,393	9,606	60	5,745		42,139
28	11,193	15,200	9,625	60	5,847		41,925
Sunday							
30	10,240	15,433	9,704	60	5,997		41,434

Table 16. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago and Minneapolis,
June 1947

Date	1947 July future	
	Chicago	Minneapolis
1947 <u>June</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>
Sunday		
2	90 3/4-7/8	85 1/8
3	92 3/8-1/2	87
4	93-93 1/8	88 1/8
5	93 7/8-94	88 1/2
6	96 3/8-1/2	91 5/8
7	97 1/8-1/4	91 3/8
Sunday		
9	96 1/8-1/4	91 3/8
10	98-98 1/8	91 7/8
11	95 5/8	90 3/4
12	93-93 1/8	88 1/8
13	91 1/8-1/2	87 1/4
14	92 7/8-93	87 3/4
Sunday		
16	89 1/8-1/4	84 1/2 b
17	91 1/4-3/8	86 3/4
18	94 1/2-3/4	89 5/8
19	96 1/8-3/8	90 3/4
20	95-95 3/8	89 1/2
21	96-96 1/8	90 1/2
Sunday		
23	97 7/8-98	92 7/8
24	97-97 1/4	92
25	97 7/8-98	93 1/4 b
26	97 5/8-3/4	92 5/8 b
27	96 1/2	91 3/4 b
28	95 7/8-96	91 1/4
Sunday		
30	98 1/2-5/8	93 1/4

Table 17. OATS; High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, June 1947

Date	1947 July future				1947 September future				1947 December future			
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1947	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
June												
Sunday												
2	91 1/2	89 1/2	90 3/4-7/8	84 3/4	82 1/4	83 5/8-3/4	80 3/4	78 7/8	80 1/2-5/8			
3	93 3/8	91 1/4	92 3/8-1/2	85 1/2	84	84 3/4-85 1/8	82 5/8	80 3/4	81 7/8			
4	94 1/4	92 5/8	93-93 1/8	86 5/8	85	85 3/4-86	83 3/4	82 1/8	82 7/8-83			
5	94 3/8	93 1/4	93 7/8-94	87 1/4	86 1/8	87-87 1/8	84 3/8	83 1/4	84 1/8-1/4			
6	97	94 1/8	96 3/8-1/2	89 7/8	86 7/8	89 1/8-1/4	87 1/4	84 3/8	86 1/4-3/8			
7	99	96 7/8	97 1/8-1/4	91	89 1/4	89 1/4-3/8	88 1/4	86 1/2	86 3/4-7/8			
Sunday												
9	97 3/4	95	96 1/8-1/4	89 3/8	87 5/8	88 3/4-7/8	86 7/8	85 1/4	86 1/4-3/8			
10	98 7/8	95 1/4	98-98 1/8	90 3/4	87 5/8	90-90 1/4	88	85 3/8	87 1/2-5/8			
11	98 1/2	95 5/8	95 5/8	90 1/4	87 7/8	88 1/8-3/8	87 5/8	85 3/4	85 3/4-86			
12	97 1/4	92 7/8	93-93 1/8	89 1/2	85 3/8	85 3/8-1/2	87 3/8	83 5/8	83 5/8-3/4			
13	94 1/8	90 7/8	91 1/8-1/2	86 1/2	83 1/8	83 3/4-7/8	84 5/8	80 1/2	81			
14	93 1/4	91	92 7/8-93	84 7/8	82 3/4	84 1/2-5/8	82 1/8	80 5/8	81 3/4			
Sunday												
16	92	89 1/8	89 1/8-1/4	83 3/4	80 7/8	80 7/8-81 1/8	81 1/2	78	78 1/8			
17	92 1/2	89 7/8	91 1/4-3/8	84	81 1/2	83-83 1/4	81 1/2	78 3/4	80-80 1/4			
18	94 3/4	93	94 1/2-3/4	85 3/4	84	85 3/8-1/2	83	81 3/8	82 3/4			
19	96 1/2	94 3/4	96 1/8-3/8	87 1/8	85 3/4	86 7/8-87	84 1/8	83	83 1/2-5/8			
20	96 5/8	94 1/4	95-95 3/8	86 3/4	84 1/4	85-85 1/4	83 1/4	81 3/8	81 3/4			
21	96 3/8	95 1/8	96-96 1/8	85 5/8	84 1/2	85 3/8-1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2			
Sunday												
23	98 1/4	95 5/8	97 7/8-98	87	85	86 3/4-7/8	83 3/4	82 1/8	83 1/2-5/8			
24	99 3/8	96 3/4	97-97 1/4	88	86 3/8	86 1/2-5/8	84 7/8	83 1/4	83 1/2-5/8			
25	98 1/4	96 1/8	97 7/8-98	87 3/8	85 1/4	87 1/8-1/4	84 1/4	82 5/8	84 1/8-1/4			
26	99	96 1/2	97 5/8-3/4	87 7/8	86 1/8	86 7/8-87	84 3/4	83 1/2	83 3/4			
27	97 7/8	96 3/8	96 1/2	87	85 3/4	85 3/4-7/8	84	83 1/8	83 3/8			
28	96 1/4	95 1/4	95 7/8-96	85 1/2	84 5/8	84 7/8-85	82 7/8	82 1/8	82 5/8			
Sunday												
30	98 3/4	96 3/8	98 1/2-5/8	87 1/4	84 3/4	87-87 1/8	84 1/2	82 7/8	84 1/8-1/4			

Table 18. BARLEY: Volume of trading and open contracts, all futures combined,
and daily closing prices of December future,
Chicago Board of Trade,
June 1947

Date	: : Volume of trading : :	: : Open contracts : :	: : 1947 December future
<u>1947</u> <u>June</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>bushels</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>bushels</u>	<u>Cents</u>
Sunday			
2	---	5	136 1/2 n
3	---	5	136 1/2 n
4	---	5	136 1/2 n
5	---	5	136 1/2 n
6	---	5	136 1/2 n
7	---	5	136 1/2 n
Sunday			
9	---	5	136 1/2 n
10	---	5	136 1/2 n
11	---	5	136 1/2 n
12	---	5	136 1/2 n
13	---	5	136 1/2 n
14	---	5	136 1/2 n
Sunday			
16	---	5	136 1/2 n
17	---	5	136 1/2 n
18	---	5	136 1/2 n
19	---	5	136 1/2 n
20	---	5	136 1/2 n
21	---	5	136 1/2 n
Sunday			
23	---	5	136 1/2 n
24	---	5	136 1/2 n
25	---	5	136 1/2 n
26	---	5	136 1/2 n
27	---	5	136 1/2 n
28	---	5	136 1/2 n
Sunday			
30	---	5	136 1/2 n
Total			
June 1947	---		
May 1947	35		
June 1946	18		

Table 19. ALL GRAINS: Volume of trading on all contract markets,
June 1947

Market	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Rye	Barley	Sorghums
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Chicago Bd. of Tr.	298,389	501,104	262,460	---	---	---
Chicago Open Bd.	11,800	21,852	4,138	---	---	---
Minneapolis	10,564	---	20,988	170	---	---
Kansas City	36,637	7,520	---	---	---	330
Duluth	---	---	---	---	---	---
St. Louis	---	---	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	83	288	176	---	---	---
Seattle	194	---	---	---	---	---
Portland	---	---	---	---	---	---
San Francisco	---	---	---	---	---	---
Los Angeles	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total						
June 1947	357,667	530,764	287,762	170	---	330
May 1947	328,142	368,579	224,769	---	35	200
June 1946	3,071	689	139,003	173	18	20

Table 20. ALL GRAINS: Open contracts on all contract markets,
close of last trading day,
June 1947

Market	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Rye	Barley	Sorghums
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Chicago Bd. of Tr.	57,808	55,986	41,434	---	5	---
Chicago Open Bd.	526	747	368	---	---	---
Minneapolis	2,831	---	3,282	139	---	---
Kansas City	9,432	1,345	---	---	---	385
Duluth	---	---	---	---	---	---
St. Louis	---	---	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	13	28	76	---	---	---
Seattle	199	---	---	---	---	---
Portland	---	---	---	---	---	---
San Francisco	---	---	---	---	---	---
Los Angeles	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total						
June 1947	70,809	58,106	45,160	139	5	385
May 1947	56,251	49,516	34,065	---	5	225
June 1946	432	1,500	36,811	---	56	---

Table 21. 1947 MAY FUTURE: Deliveries of grain
on all contract markets

Commodity and Market	Initial deliveries	Redeliveries	Total deliveries	Notices passed
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
<u>WHEAT</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	156	8	164	10
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	598	---	598	---
Minneapolis	122	---	122	---
Duluth	---	---	---	---
Seattle	---	---	---	---
Portland	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
St. Louis	---	---	---	---
New York	---	---	---	---
San Francisco	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	876	8	884	10
<u>CORN</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	35	---	35	---
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	40	---	40	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
St. Louis	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	75	---	75	---
<u>OATS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	115	8	123	---
Chicago Open Board	2	---	2	---
Minneapolis	5	---	5	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
St. Louis	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	122	8	130	---
<u>BARLEY</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	40	15	55	---
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Duluth	---	---	---	---
San Francisco	---	---	---	---
Los Angeles	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	40	15	55	---

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